

Delaware Trauma System Committee
Public Health Training Center, Dover Delaware
December 18, 2014 12:30 – 2:15 PM

Members Present: E. Alexander, K. Boyer, D. Cloney, D. Eberly, D. Hochstuhl, J. Hopple, L. Jones, B. King, M. LeNoir, M. Mitchell, C. Monico, P. Shavack, J. Whaley

Alternates/Guests Present: M. Arford, C. Faedtke, J. Hammond, J. Kirch, J. Lindale, J. McCue, C. Peters, J. Pirrung, M. Pragg, D. Seador

Staff Present: A. Fulton, M.S. Jones, S. Murphy, M. O'Malley, G. Tinkoff

Members Excused: K. Collison, D. Curtis, E. Johnson, D. Jones, E. McDonough, W. Walton

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>	<u>Information/Action Plan</u>
I. Welcome and Introductions	S. Murphy	The meeting was called to order at 12:32 p.m. Those present introduced themselves.
A. Minutes	S. Murphy	Minutes were reviewed and approved as written.
II. New Business		
A. Injury Prevention	M.S. Jones	Discussion moved to Networking Highlights.
B. System Updates		Will be reported under Networking Highlights.
C. Other		---
III. Unfinished Business & Reports		
A. Unfinished Business		
1. Trauma System funding legislation	M. S. Jones G. Tinkoff	D. Mills, Nemours Director of Government Relations, met with Senator R. Venables about the value of our state's trauma system; the meeting went well, however, there has been no feedback and the senator was not re-elected. The two federal bills related to trauma system support which were passed have not been appropriated to date. Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland all provide funding for their trauma systems. More details will be researched on the funding mechanisms and brought to the next meeting.
2. Telemedicine update	G. Tinkoff B. King	Christiana now has access to patient images from all Delaware hospitals; this is very helpful to patient care. duPont Hospital uses telemedicine for medical patients more than trauma patients. At the last meeting Nanticoke was the only hospital without teleradiology, which is now in place.
3. NASEMSO Air Medical Committee	M. S. Jones	There are two NASEMSO air medical committees; however, they are not currently active.
4. Other	---	---
B. Designation Committee Rpt		

1. 2014 site visits - MMH, BMC	M. Mitchell	Bayhealth Milford Memorial and Beebe Healthcare were both reverified and redesignated for a 1-year period.
2. 2015 site visits – SFH, WH, CH, KGH	M. Mitchell	Dr. Dickinson will be reviewing St. Francis and Wilmington Hospital in April 2015. Christiana and Bayhealth Kent General will be having their ACS reviews in Fall 2015. An initial meeting of Delaware Trauma Program Managers took place prior to today’s Trauma System Committee meeting to network on performance improvement and talk about using the same approach in all Delaware hospitals.
C. Trauma System Quality Evaluation Committee Report		
1. Trauma System Registry data – Collector Version 5	M.S. Jones	All hospitals are now using Collector Version 5. OEMS has also recently upgraded to the new version but has not converted the old data yet. duPont and Christiana Hospitals are the only ones planning to convert their legacy data. In April all 2014 data will be due and reporting on the full year will begin.
2. <u>Data</u> – research projects using Trauma System Registry data - ATV research (DHC) - Splenic injury research (DHC) - Drowning injury research (DHC)	M.S. Jones	The Nemours Health and Prevention Services’ ATV Safety Coalition has had general meetings which resulted in the creation of two subcommittees. The first subcommittee focuses on policy and is in the process of creating a consensus statement to use to develop a bill regarding ATV usage among children. The other subcommittee focuses on education and training. Lack of training opportunities for those who purchase ATV vehicles in Delaware is a problem. The Boy Scouts of America partnered with Diamond Motor Sports and are in the process of creating an ATV safety and training course in Camden, DE for the public. Nemours created a safety tip card on ATV usage and a safety tip poster to aid in their public education campaign. Data from the Trauma Registry analyzed by Nemours scientists showed that of those children injured using ATVs the younger children were more seriously injured than the older teens. The data needs to be analyzed to examine whether that also holds true compared to adults. Splenic injury data analysis has been accepted for publication in 2015 in the Journal of Trauma. Drowning data analysis was presented at the Pediatric Trauma Society Meeting. Publication is pending approval.
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Networking Highlights		
1.State EMS Medical Director		No report.
2. Office of EMS	M.S. Jones	The Office of EMS trauma program has several vacancies and is waiting for permission to fill them. K. Spahr and C. LeComte both retired. V. Crowe is currently covering three positions. A community-wide bombing exercise was held on December 11 th at the Georgetown Delaware Technical/Community College campus. Students from multiple high schools role-played as injured persons during the mock bombing drill. Multiple partners participated including Beebe, Nanticoke, A.I. DuPont, and Milford Hospitals, DSP Aviation, and LifeNet Air Medical Service. Overall, the exercise went very well. ALS standing orders started in November. BLS standing orders will start in April 2015; the training process has already begun. Narcan protocols for law enforcement were approved; both the Ocean View Police Department and
	A. Fulton	

		the New Castle County Police Department have expressed interest in using them. Narcan protocols for the public are in place. Families can attend voluntary trainings. Upon completion of the training, prescriptions are given to the individual to purchase the drug.
3. Public Health Preparedness		No additional report.
4. Office of Highway Safety (OHS)	M. S. Jones for J. Simpler	T. Bachman is currently working on mocktail parties. The DUI victim tree website is up, and trees are at several sites in the state. J. Simpler thanks everyone in the Trauma System for their support and partnership in their safe holidays effort. Pedestrian and motorcycle safety efforts, education, and enforcement will kick off this spring. A Pedestrian Safety Task Force meeting is scheduled for January.
5. Injury Prevention: Coalition for Injury Prevention, Delaware Safe Kids	K. Boyer J. McCue	During Falls Prevention Week in September the Coalition had information tables targeted to Delaware's older adult communities. The Governor proclaimed September 23 as Fall Prevention Awareness Day due to the efforts of the Falls Prevention Team. Discussions took place at the Coalition for Injury Prevention meeting in December regarding financial support from Delaware hospitals for injury prevention efforts such as printing and assistance from the hospital's external affairs for PSAs development and dispersion. Dr. Tinkoff stated that injury prevention is an ACS requirement for all levels of trauma centers so it is to every hospital's advantage to support their trauma program's injury prevention work. The Coalition for Injury Prevention's website has been completed and is posted on the Office of EMS website: http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/ems/injuryprevention.html The trauma program at duPont Hospital for Children has checked 299 car seats and presented 172 outreach programs. Safe Kids Delaware now has an official treasurer and a Kent County chapter.
6. DE ACS- COT & DE Chapter, ATS	D. Hochstuhl G. Tinkoff	A request for nominations for officers was sent to members via e-mail. Nominations are still open. J. Whaley, ATS secretary, will be sending an e-mail for injury prevention reports from the hospitals to use in the ATS report. ATS is offering an injury prevention coordinator course; for more information contact D. Hochstuhl. ATS has also developed a website for each chapter; this should allow for better communication among members. ATS goals and objectives were discussed. COT meet in San Francisco and the highlight of the meeting discussion was the orange book. Membership for ATS should be focused on including members of the COT.
7. DEMSOC	A. Fulton	Information for the 2014 DEMSOC Annual Report will be due to the OEMS in February.
8. DPH Office of Rural Health	K. Collison	No report
9. Brain Injury Association/TBI/OTDAB	J. Hammond	Organ donor designations on Delaware driver licenses and state ID cards have passed the 50% goal. The Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Board is charged with public education on the need for organ donation commitments. There are over 600 Delawareans waiting for organ transplants now.
10. TSC member agencies	J. Whaley P. Shavack	Beebe Medical Center is now Beebe Healthcare. Both 429's have arrived. They are faster and therefore decrease transport times. Hospital trainings are available on request.
<u>Adjourn/</u> <u>Next Meeting</u>	2:15 p.m.	<u>Wednesday February 11, 2015 at 12:30, DPH Public Health Training Center, Edgehill Shopping Center, Dover</u>